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INDIAN AFFAIRS IN B. C.

The Memorial of British Columbia Conference Creates Consternation in Canada.

The Matter Considered to be a Very Grave Affair--A Committee Appointed.

At the Toronto Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, held in Toronto week before last, among the other business considered was a memorial read by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, received from the British Columbia conference, regarding Indian affairs in this Province. The memorial, in preliminary, sets forth that the following resolution was passed by the conference in New Westminster on the 9th of May last: "Whereas, a commission was lately appointed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments to make enquiry into the state and condition of the Indians of the Northwest Coast of British Columbia; and whereas the report of the commission just published, together with the sessional papers and blue books, contain unjust reflections and insinuations regarding the missionaries of the Methodist Church in charge of missions among the Indians of the northwest coast of British Columbia; and whereas the matter has become a question of national importance, resolved, therefore (1) that this conference strongly disapproves of the policy pursued by the governments mentioned towards the Indians of the Northwest Coast of British Columbia; (2) that it condemns the partiality of Government officials in seeking to prefer one church to another, and the attempt made by them to cast all the odium of their iniquitous policy upon the missionaries of the Methodist Church; (3) that this conference for the purpose of bringing the matter under the serious consideration of the whole Methodist Church, appoint a committee consisting of the Rev. E. Robson, President of the Conference; Rev. James Hall, Secretary of the Conference; Rev. J. C. Starr and Messrs. Wm. Kent, M. D., Alex. Peers and Thomas Cunningham, to prepare a memorial regarding the matter, and forward the same to the secretaries of the different Methodist conferences in Canada: (4) that this conference recommends to the General Board of Missions the sending of a commission to Port Simpson, the Naas River and Skeena River, to thoroughly investigate the matter before the proper Government authorities and the public, so that our missionaries may be exonerated and the aspersions cast upon our church removed."

The memorial continued to state the facts upon which the above resolution was passed. A commission was appointed on February 12th, 1887, by the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Attorney-General for the Province, and the commissioners secured the services of Mrs. Morrison, the paid interpreter of Bishop Ridley, to prosecute its work. In page 425 of the report made the missionaries of the Methodist Church were made to appear not only as responsible for the present state of affairs, but also as instigators of rebellion. Further, that an unfavorable contrast was drawn between the Indian adherents of the Anglican Church regarding loyalty. The memorial asserted that there was not a disloyal Indian among the Methodist Church adherents, numbering 4,000. On the contrary, they had rendered the Government valuable assistance in one instance, having assisted the police to effect the hazardous arrest of an Indian who had murdered a white man on the Upper Skeena river. Attention was drawn to the following extract from the blue book of 1886 regarding the state of things on the Northwest coast:

"There the largest reserves are occupied and in fact in charge of those who are ostensibly missionaries, but who in reality have other interests and who have assumed full control and guidance of the Indians in their temporal as well as spiritual affairs, advising them to repel any agent of the Government, and thereby up to the present time successfully preventing the introduction of the Indian Act."

This and other statements of the same nature, the memorial sets down to the partiality of the Government officials. In the published report of the Church Missionary Society it was stated in effect that missionaries of the Anglican Church have the ear of the Government, while the Government officials connected with the Indian Department refuse to listen to or recognize Methodist missionaries. As an instance of this the memorial asserted that a few years ago Chief Mountain and Charles Russ, accompanied by Revs. Crosby and Green, came down from the north 600 miles to interview the Indian superintendent regarding matters of great importance to the Indians, and, although an interview was arranged for, when the deputation arrived at the Indian office it was refused. The further statement was made that the exclusion of Methodist missionaries was attributable to the unwillingness of Messrs. Powell (superintendent) and O'Reilly (commissioner) to receive them.

Repeated refusals to permit the presence of missionaries at interviews with Indians could be attributable to scarcely anything else than a disposition on the part of the officials to show the Indians the contempt with which they regard Methodist missionaries, and thus lower them in the estimation of those who have been accustomed to look up to them as counsellors and friends. It could be proved that the Indian adherents to the Methodist Church outnumber ten to one the adherents of the Anglican Church, yet the amount of medicine furnished by the Department for use among the Indians is less comparatively to the former than to the latter. In one case the application for medicine by a Methodist missionary was absolutely refused, otherwise he might have been able to render effectual help to the Indians under his care during the prevalence of the epidemic by which numbers died. As a set-off to the statements quoted from blue books, the memorial drew attention to the report of the Indian superintendent at Victoria for the year 1879. That report encouraged the formation of industrial settlements as managed by Mr. Duncan at Metlakahtla. Yet the report in reference to Mr. Duncan said:

"In addition to a large co-operative store, Mr. Duncan is devoting his energies to the establishment of a salmon cannery."

A report also encouraged the contemplated erection of a saw mill by Rev. Mr. Hall, a missionary of the Church of England. The memorial contrasted these extracts with the reference made to the Methodist missionaries:

"There are those on the northwest coast who are ostensibly missionaries, but who, in reality, have other interests."

The department, it was stated, made an appropriation in aid of the erection of Rev. Mr. Hall's sawmill. The memorial, in conclusion, pointed out the manifest injustice done to the Methodist missionaries and people and the peril threatening the missions among the Indians. The annual conference of the Methodist Church should endorse the recommendation of the British Columbia Conference and a commission appointed by the General Board of Missions should be sent to Port Simpson, the Naas and the Skeena rivers, and report with a view to having such representations made to the Government as would exonerate the missionaries and remove the aspersions cast upon the Church. The memorial was signed by Rev. Ebenezer Robson, president of the conference.

Dr. Dewart said this seemed an unusually serious affair. It carried them back to the days of Bishop Strachan and the early struggles for equal rights.

Mr. J. J. Maclaren moved that the matter be referred to a small committee to be appointed by the chairman. (Here, here.)

Rev. E. R. Young said he had heard of similar matters in New York, Boston and other places. He hoped a strong committee would be appointed and that they would deal with it in no uncertain manner. He hoped that the course taken would have the effect of stamping this state of things out at once.

The matter was referred to the following committee: Dr. Shaw, Dr. Potts, Dr. Dewart, Rev. M. A. McDiarmid, Dr. Maclaren, E. Gurney, Thomas Thompson, Hon. John Macdonald.

BLAINE THE MAN.

The General Opinion that He Will be Nominated by Acclamation on Monday.

Nothing Definate Who Will Occupy Second Place on the Ticket.

THE REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION.

Chicago, June 22—Delegate DeYoung, of California, said this afternoon in an interview: "You can say California is quite willing to let all those little fellows who are panting so wildly for Presidential honors to their own satisfaction, that they don't amount to anything and haven't a chance in the world for the nomination. We are willing to allow the veteran John Sherman to take another chance. He is entitled to a show, and although this is about his fourth attempt to capture the Presidential nomination in the National Convention, we are willing to give the old man another show and let him get knocked out again. We are willing to give Gresham a similar show and the rest of the small fry, and then when they have proved, beyond a doubt, dead, as they surely will, not one of them has even a ghost of a chance for nomination, we will let the Blaine boom spring for all it is worth and carry the Convention. The policy of California is this: We propose to keep the Blaine colors flying and at the same time allow the partisans of small candidates to prate that our candidate is a political necessity. Blaine would not accept the nomination on the first ballot, but if it is proved that no one else can be nominated, and that he is the only available man the party has, he will take it."

"Has Blaine ever expressed himself or given you so to understand?"

"No, but those who are closest to him, his friends and his sons, have said so."

Chicago, June 23—Sherman's men have come to the determination this morning that if he cannot be nominated in the first few ballots to-day to throw every vote they can control to Allison, whom Sherman favors. According to all indications at an early hour this morning Harrison gets the best show, but if he fails to get the support of Pennsylvania and New York he will go to the wall. Alger, Gresham and the others may be counted out of the contest. It now lies between Sherman, Harrison and Allison, with the Blaine tidal wave in the rear. Blaine's managers are pleased this morning at the manner in which things have run, and they are sure of the successful termination of their efforts.

When the eighth session of the Republican National Convention was called to order at nine minutes past 10 this morning it was plain to be seen that the excitement of the past few days had told on many, and a determination was noticeable to make to-day the last of the gathering. A few minutes after the opening, Depew, who announced his withdrawal, last night, entered the hall and was greeted with a burst of applause.

Senator Warner Miller presided, and after prayer called for the roll of States for the fourth ballot for a presidential nominee. Following is the result of the ballot: Alger 135, Allison 88, Gresham 98, Lincoln 1, Foraker 1, Harrison 217, Blaine 42, Sherman 246, McKinley 11, Douglas 1. Mr. McKinley while the ballot was in progress announced his withdrawal.

As every one expected the first ballot of this morning left all the forces almost as strongly collected as before. It became the opinion of many then that neither Sherman nor Harrison would gain any strength on the next ballot, and that when the sixth was taken there would be a larger falling off.

The fifth ballot resulted as follows: Alger 142, Allison 99, Gresham 87, Blaine 46, Sherman 224, McKinley 14, Harrison 213.

Amidst great excitement the Convention adjourned till 4 o'clock.

The adjournment of the Convention this morning after having taken only two ballots was another victory for the anti-Harrison forces and was in accordance with the Blaine programme. It was also a repetition of the session of last night, when Harrison's nomination appeared evident.

The *Tribune* says that the anti-Harrison men are determined to prevent his nomination and will undoubtedly be successful.

The *News* says that it still points toward Blaine. The *Herald* is also of the same opinion.

As soon as the convention adjourned the Blaine men decided that they would make the great effort of their lives on the first ballot to be taken after the convention assembled at 4 p. m. They said that Sherman had had his chance and his boom had shrunk beyond recognition. Harrison had had his chance on the 4th ballot and had then gone back to the rear. Depew had withdrawn; McKinley, of Ohio, had withdrawn; Rusk had gone out of sight; Allison could not increase his strength and all that could be done was to nominate Blaine. Shortly after 1 o'clock a conference was held between some of the New York, Pennsylvania and California delegations. The object of the conference was to get to an agreement to make Blaine boom on the first ballot after the Convention came to order so that the nomination might be put through without a hitch.

Chicago's white delegates are recovering from this morning's session. Depew, in the presence of a number of people, predicted that at 4 o'clock Blaine would be nominated by acclamation, and by general consent. The friends of nearly every leading candidate, except the supporters of Harrison and Depew, said they had already given their consent.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

Chicago, June 23—An air of expectancy was noticed among the delegates as they filed into the hall shortly before four this afternoon. Immediately after opening a motion to adjourn until Monday was made. The motion prevailed by a vote of 482 to 320.

A FATAL INDIAN ROW.

San Francisco, June 23—Advices from Sitka, Alaska, this morning state that on the 5th inst. the Indians at Chilchat had a row about some packing that was to be done and two Indians were killed, one having been shot and another stabbed.

CABLE NEWS.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

Paris, June 23—The rumor of the death of M. DeLesseps is without foundation. He is enjoying perfect health.

GERMANY'S CORONATION.

Berlin, June 23—The *National Zeitung* has announced that the coronation of the Emperor and Empress as King and Queen of Prussia, will take place at Edinsburg in the autumn.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

London, June 23—A Suakim dispatch to-day from Khartoum, reports the arrival there of some white persons with numerous followers. It is believed that this is the Stanley expedition.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

John Kelly, charged with creating a disturbance by being drunk. Remanded until Monday.

W. McArthur and Herbert Green, on remand for driving across the sidewalk. Green was fined $2.50. The case against McArthur was dismissed.

Ah Ling, Ah Nang and Ah Chee, on remand, charged with robbing a man named Neville.

Supt. Bloomfield said no trace could be found of the watches and as no further evidence was forthcoming it was hardly possible to hold them on the evidence adduced.

They were released on their own recognizance to appear on July 3rd next.

Harry O'Reilly *alias* Allen, on remand from yesterday on a charge of entering St. Ann's Convent with intent to commit a felony.

Sister Mary Ann stated:—Between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of the 21st heard the Sisters screaming on the upper floor; opened the door and saw prisoner following one of the Sisters, who was in a fainting condition, running towards the door of the room occupied by witness; saw prisoner, and when he reached the door of the room tried to open it; the door was locked and he could not get in; the reason why he made very little noise whilst walking around was because he had his shoes in his hands; when one of the Sisters called from the lower flat for the keys to let in the serving man witness threw the keys down; prisoner was going through a door when witness detained him; he offered no resistance; the man could have stolen silverware in the dining room on the lower flat; witness has reason to believe that he was in the chapel in which is kept the necessary chalices for divine service; found matches produced in chapel; the window in the music room was open and prisoner could not have gained access by any other way; the window was locked over night.

To the Court—The man was perfectly conscious; he answered several questions and said he belonged to C Battery; witness could give no reason for his entrance to the building; told prisoner that he was the first person who had ever broke into the building during thirty years.

Sister Mary Lucy stated:—Saw the prisoner between 3 and 3:30 on the morning of the 21st inst.; I was awakened by steps at the door; immediately the door was opened and prisoner entered the room; he raised his hands and told witness to keep quiet; he did not touch witness; in a short time I raised courage and pushed him out of the room; my room is on the fourth floor; about twenty-three young girls sleep in my room; could not state whether prisoner had his shoes off; he had a parcel under his arm; never saw prisoner before; the children were much frightened.

Officer Thomas, recalled—Found a bottle of whiskey, 75 cents in money and some matches in prisoner's pockets; they are like the matches produced.

Prisoner was duly cautioned and asked whether he had anything to say. Prisoner said it was unnecessary to say anything now; what he wished to say would be said at his trial.

Prisoner was committed for trial.

The charge against the same man for breaking the windows in a house on Chatham street was withdrawn.

Marriage Bells

This afternoon, at Christ Church Cathedral, Mr. John Back, of this city, a prominent member of the Cathedral choir, was united to Miss Emily Crocker, of Birmingham, England, by the Rev. A. Beanlands. The choir made the occasion an especially joyful one by coming in full strength to church. Mr. Hookway presided ably at the organ. The Psalm (128) was sung, and hymn 351 A. & M., "How Joyful was the Call," and the happy pair left the church, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played, and they left the church amid a shower of roses and rice.

The Social World.

To our Patrons and the Public:—In consequence of removal into new premises and changes of machinery, we are unable to get out *The Social World* to-day, but shall be ready to issue June 30th as usual. Kindly grant us your indulgence. Yours faithfully, THE SOCIAL WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY, G. Hamilton Griffin, M. D., Managing Editor.

Mr A J Chisholm, of Meaford, Ont, is in the city representing eastern manufacturing houses. He is of the clan Chisholm, but badly mixed politically. He is related to Mr Donald Chisholm, M P for New Westminster, a Conservative, and to Mr Kenneth Chisholm, M P P, Brampton, Ont. He is in the hands of Dr Milne, President of the Victoria Liberal Association, who has strong hopes of conversion ere he returns to the east.

SECOND EDITION.

5:50 O'clock p. m.

Peterson the Champion

The Great Sculling Event of the Season Takes Place this Afternoon

On Shawnigan Lake--Witnessed by a Great Crowd--The Betting—Both Favorites.

The long looked for event in aquatic circles—the championship of the Pacific coast—took place this afternoon. The contest resulted in Peterson taking the championship.

Not since the race between Costford and Lee was there so much excitement, or such a large sum of money changed hands. Fully $30,000 was staked on the result. The favorites changed from time to time. Just before starting at the Lake, a tide set in in favor of Paine and heavy odds were offered in his favor.

Shanigan Lake, June 23, 4:10 p. m.—A train of six cars has just arrived packed with passengers. The weather is beautiful, with a light breeze coming from the opposite side of the lake. The betting now slightly favors Paine. Lots of Paine money is around, but is not readily taken. Probably lots of Peterson money came out on the train.

It is reported that in some cases odds had been given on Paine. One San Francisco gentleman representing the sporting fraternity of that city, is said to have put up several thousand on Peterson this morning. Altogether, probably ten thousand dollars has been put up at about even money. Both men are in their rooms laying down taking a rest before beginning the struggle.

Harry Ball is sparring around the lake and everybody is guying him off.

4:50—Mr. Muirhead, Peterson's backer, says the race will come off at 5 o'clock. Neither men are in sight yet. There is not much betting going on. Lots of Paine money but no takers. Those who feel inclined to back Peterson are now asking odds, and don't take bets readily. "Fifty dollars on Paine," and "hundred on Paine" etc., are heard very frequently, but they bring no response.

A Paine tide has set in, and he is a hot favorite. It is expected that by the time the race starts odds will be readily offered on the Victoria boy.

5:10.—Both men are getting their shells in the water. The judges are in the starter's boat, which is pulling for the starting point. Mr. C. E. Redfern, of Victoria is the starter.

Peterson has just left the hotel and is getting into his boat. His colors are blue and white shirt, blue breeches, scarlet cap and stockings. He is pulling across the lake now. Paine's new boat is just launched by Harry Ball, his trainer. It is a beauty, made by Waren, the famous boat builder of Toronto. Paine has not shown up yet.

5:15—Paine has just taken his boat amid great applause from the crowd. He is pulling for the starting point, where Peterson already awaits him.

Start was made at 5:19. Peterson took water first and immediately forged half a length ahead. At about half a mile Peterson seems to have increased his lead considerably. Both men are rowing an easy stroke, apparently barboring their strength for the more decisive part of the race.

5:25—Both men are pretty well up the lake; Peterson has a long lead and the race favors Peterson greatly now.

5:35 p. m.—Both men are pulling away for home. Peterson looks from where I am to be a long distance ahead, probably a dozen lengths.

They are opposite the hotel now. Peterson is 200 or 300 yards ahead, he is almost resting on his oars waiting for Paine to close up the gap.

Great disgust is manifested on the the faces of Paine's friends.

Peterson passed the winning stake at 5:40½ several lengths in advance of Paine.

PERSONAL.

T E Ladner arrived from the mainland on Friday.

Capt W Norman Bole, Q C, M P P, is in the city.

Mr J A Laidlaw, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr A J McColl, barrister, New Westminster, is in the city.

B Pettingill returned from the mainland on yesterday's steamer.

Barney Levy and bride are passengers on the San Francisco steamer.

The Hon Joseph W and Mrs Trutch arrived from England last night.

Mr Lawson of the Edison Electric Light Co., Montreal, is in the city.

A Proctor, Esq., Mr and Mrs Johnstone, with two children, are at the Rocsbella.

Senator Ogilvie and family will leave for Montreal on the mainland steamer this evening.

Mr and Mrs S Perry Mills and daughter left for a holiday trip to the interior of the mainland to-day.

Messrs R H Brice, commission agent, and A Mc T Campbell of the Canada Life Assurance Company arrived from the mainland last night.

Mr H L Gulline, a well-known person in this city, but now a citizen of Seattle, where he is a veritable rustler, is in the city taking in the boat race.

Arthur Williams, the Fort Street jeweler, has been ill for a few days. He has entirely recovered, and may be found at his watch repairing establishment on Fort street.

Mr P D Dunlevy and two children leave for home at Soda Creek to-morrow morning. Mrs Dunlevy will also leave at the same time for New York in search of health, and will be accompanied by two children.

Mr. H A Baxter, a prominent Mason, died in London on the 17th inst. He held the highest offices in all the different Masonic bodies, and was secretary of the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association. He was well-known to the order throughout Canada.

Mr Ben Miller, of Port Townsend, one of the most enterprising of the port of entry's citizens, is in the city to-day. Mr Miller says it is but a question of a few months now until a railway service is supplied Port Townsend. The city is growing and real estate is advancing rapidly.

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THE COLONIST'S JEALOUSY.

In its issue of last Friday our esteemed contemporary the Colonist, publishes excerpts from recent articles which appeared in THE TIMES concerning His Honor Lieut.-Governor DEWDNEY, who is now a minister in Sir JOHN MACDONALD's Cabinet, but at present on the lookout for a constituency wherein to rest the sole of his weary political feet. The first article which appeared in THE TIMES, but not on the day named by the Colonist, we believed voiced the sentiments of a large number of people in this province, throughout the Northwest and in Eastern Canada, by whom Mr. DAWDNEY is not regarded as an immaculate or a paragon of purity. The fact of the strong remonstrances which are being sent from all quarters to Sir JOHN MACDONALD unmistakeably indicate that the appointment of Mr. DEWDNEY to the portfolio of Minister of the Interior will be an unpopular one. Nevertheless we believe Sir JOHN MACDONALD in this as in every thing else upon which he makes up his mind will have his way and that Mr. DEWDNEY's appointment will be confirmed. The charges preferred against him by his neighbors in the vicinity of Regina are certainly of a grave character, so much so that it has been deemed expedient by his friends to get him a testimonial and a certificate of good character, to which has been attached the names of prominent citizens in the Northwest. This, however, by no means dispels the impressions which people have formed of his shortcomings when administering the Indian affairs in his jurisdiction. THE TIMES, therefore, has not a word to retract of the article which appeared last week.

Since that article appeared we have seen letters written by exalted officials, in which it is claimed that Mr. DEWDNEY is a much maligned, ill-used gentleman. The same writers also claim that he is well qualified for the position to which he is aspiring, that of Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs. We have likewise learned that an effort is being made to secure him a constituency in this province. We have advocated Cabinet representation for British Columbia, and are pleased to learn that our appeals for fair-play and justice is at last to be recognized by the Premier. In our issue of Thursday last we merely gave publicity to the rumors which were current on the streets without giving any opinion of our own. Mr. DEWDNEY's friends claim that he can be elected without opposition in Cariboo. It is no secret that he is looking for a constituency. Equally certain it is that many believe that a high honor would be conferred on British Columbia in having a representative hold the portfolio of the Department of the Interior, and that he could fill the office to a dot. These are the views of his friends and supporters and the wonder is that even the dense man of the Colonist did not discover this when penning his blood and thunder editorial. We advise our salad friend to read the articles again. The real secret for the appearance of the effusion is found in the fact that THE TIMES in this, as in a majority of other instances, was the first to make the announcement of the changes on the tapis, much to the chagrin of our ancient but esteemed contemporary.

Statistics collected and published by the Railway Age of Chicago show that during the first five months of the year 2,271 miles of main track were laid on 123 lines of road in thirty-two States and Territories. Taking the usual proportion between the work accomplished before June 1 and that for the year, this indicates that railroad construction for 1888 will probably not fall much below 12,000 miles. Last year the construction was the greatest ever known in the United States, being a little short of 13,000 miles, and of this only 2,351 miles were accomplished before June. In 1886 9,000 miles of new track were laid, of which only 1,755 miles were put in place in the first half of the year. For new construction this year bids fair to be second only to 1887 in the history of American railroad building.

In discussing the cause of the Southampton surprise of a few weeks since, some of the English papers bring pretty good evidence to show that those causes were largely local, not to say, mercenary. The prospects of certain material advantages which were to accrue from the election of the successful candidate was wielded most effectively as an argument in his favor. In pointing out the fact some of the journals in question manifest a degree of surprise and disgust which seem strange and almost amusing to Canadians. Is it, indeed, the rule that electors in England vote with chief reference to great political and national issues, and that questions of local advantages have little or nothing to do with the result? What would our trans-oceanic contemporaries think of a state of affairs under which the results in a large percentage of all the constituencies were determined notoriously by just such sectional and objectionable "influences." Such a state of affairs they would find prevailing almost openly and confessedly in Canada. A striking instance is afforded by an election just now in progress. In the county of Nicolet there are vacancies in both the Dominion and the local House, and an arrangement has, it is credibly stated, been reached by the electors in accordance with which a conservative shall be returned unopposed to the Dominion Legislature and a Liberal to the local. As a result these far-sighted electors will have backed the winner in each case. They will have a friend at each of the courts, antagonistic as those courts are to each other politically. The fact throws a curious gleam not only on the politics of many Canadian electors, but on the depth of the fundamental principles which divide and distinguish Canadian political parties.

The earnings of banks in the Dominion this year, while they ought not to be disappointing to proprietors, appear to be smaller, as a rule, than in the preceding twelve months. This we learn after perusing the reports of several Canadian banks. There are two exceptions to this rule, known thus far: the Bank of Toronto and the Dominion Bank both earned more this year than the previous one. But, as we have seen, the Bank of Montreal and the Quebec Bank earned less; and now we find the net profits of the Imperial to have been 11¾ per cent. this year where they were a year ago at the rate of 12.37; the Commerce, whose statement is for eleven months, shows earnings of 9.23 per cent., against a little over 10 last year; the Bank of Hamilton earns 9¾ and the Eastern Townships Bank 9.14 per cent. net, as compared with 11¾ and 10.14 respectively in the previous year. The Merchants Bank earnings are 10¼ against 10¾.

The Hon. Joseph Shehyn, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, has delivered the financial budget speech for that Province. He spoke for four hours. From his statements we learn that the liabilities of the Province exceed the assets by $11,329,640. This is an appaling state of affairs as compared with Ontario, whose surplus is close upon $8,000,000. There is a hope for Quebec, however, of yet being able to recover her position, if her affairs are to be managed by a Liberal Government. For the first nine months of the present financial year the receipts were $3,024,981 and the expenditure $2,259,960, showing a surplus of $765,000. Mr. Shehyn estimates the ordinary receipts for the year at $3,345,672, and the ordinary expenditure at $3,277,359, and a surplus of nearly $70,000. Mr. Mercier's Government is determined to fulfill its pledge to bring about an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure. This is in full accord with the traditions of the Liberal party everywhere in Canada. It is the reverse with the Tories, as is evidenced in British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and Dominion.

The President and Vice-President of the United States who will be elected on the 4th of next November, will be the first functionaries of the kind to whom the new presidential succession law will apply. Under the old law it was provided that in case of the death of both President and Vice-President, the president of the Senate, or if there should be none, the speaker of the House, should act as President. It further required a special election to be held in such emergency for the choice of another President and Vice-President. Under the old law the administration might pass from one political party to another against the will of the people; for example, a Democratic President might die, and a Republican president of the Senate or speaker of the House become President. The succession is now, in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President, vested in the members of the cabinet in the following order: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Interior. In case the duties of of the office devolve upon any member of the cabinet he is to act as President until the disability is removed or a new President is regularly elected. A foreign born secretary is barred from the succession, which, in such event, would pass to the next in line.

The scheme of constructing a bridge across the English Channel continues to occupy public attention. A plan for the work has just been completed. It was worked out by the Crusot engineers and M. Hersent, ex-President of the Society of Civil Engineers. The progress of metallurgy makes the construction possible of an immense bridge, thirty kilometres long, with a platform at the height of fifty metres above the sea at full tide, and supported by piles at distances of 500 metres. The height allowed for the bridge over the channel would allow large steamers and sailing vessels to pass freely. It would support four railway lines, besides a road for carriages and footpaths. This will be satisfactory for those who dread seasickness. The only trouble left them will be that of choosing their mode of locomotion—whether by railway carriage, omnibus, cab or velocipede. Places of refuge, watch houses and alarm bells will be placed on each pile, with a powerful light. The authors of this gigantic scheme believe that the foundations may be constructed by means of compressed air diving-bells, the depth of the strait between Calais and Dover not being, on an average, more than twenty-five to thirty-nine metres, and in a few places exceeding fifty metres. The bridge will cost 800,000,000 francs, its metallic weight will amount to 2,000,000 tons, and it might be constructed in six years. The scheme will shortly be submitted for examination to an international technical committee. When this examination has been completed the Channel Bridge Society will apply for a concession to the French and English Governments, from which it will ask for no subsidy. Under these conditions the concession might easily be granted and the works immediately begun. In a few years the commerce of the two nations would benefit from the simplification introduced into their relations by the execution of a work which might be considered as one of the most important of the century.

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ST. ANN'S CONVENT.

Medals of Honor and Prizes Awarded Yesterday Afternoon.

At the conclusion of the programme of instrumental and vocal music, which was given in the Music Hall at St. Ann's Convent on Friday afternoon, the presentation of medals of honor and prizes took place. The pleasant duty of distributing the premiums devolved on the Superior, assisted by Rt. Revs. Jonckeau and Dr. J. S. Helmcken. The following young ladies distinguished themselves, and were awarded prizes:—

ACADEMIC HONORS—MEDALS AND RIBBONS.

Lady-Like Deportment and Ribbon of Honor—Miss May Quan.

Good Conduct and Ribbon of Honor—Miss Mary McInnes.

Religious Instruction and Ribbon of Honor—1st, Miss Eva McDonald; 2nd, Miss Louise Marchand.

Deportment and Ribbon of Honor—Miss Mary Bockingham.

Assiduity, Excellence of her Class and Ribbon of Honor—Miss Gracia Andersen.

Domestic Economy and Medal of Honor—Miss Aggie Choquette.

Excellence of Second Class and Ribbon of Honor—Miss Louise Bailey.

Excellence of French Class and Ribbon of Honor—Miss Lizzie Styles.

Excellence of Third Class and Ribbon of Honor—Miss Katie Pappenberger.

Excellence of Fifth Class and Ribbon of Honor—Miss May Duncan.

SECOND CLASS.

Miss Louise Bailey—1st Prize Excellence, 1st Reading, 1st Orthography, 1st Roman and Ancient History, 1st Rhetoric, 1st Book-keeping, 1st Arithmetic, 2nd German, 2nd Botany.

Miss Mary Mutrie—1st Prize Composition, 1st Rhetoric, 1st Roman History, 1st Drawing, 1st Fancy-Work, 2nd Botany, 2nd Grammar, 2nd Arithmetic.

Miss Lizzie McKay—1st Prize Reading, 1st Botany, 1st Ancient History, 2nd Rhetoric, 3rd Grammar, 1st Reading and Plain-Sewing.

Miss Lizzie Styles—1st Prize Instrumental Music, 1st Orthography, 1st French, 2nd Reading, 2nd Ancient History, 3rd Grammar, 2nd Fancy-Work, 2nd Plain-Sewing and Mending, 3rd Drawing.

Miss K. Rourke—1st Prize Grammar, 1st Geography, 2nd Arithmetic, 2nd Roman History, 2nd Book-keeping, 2nd Rhetoric.

Miss E. McDonald—1st Prize Botany, 1st Grammar, 2nd Ancient History, 3rd Rhetoric, 3rd Composition.

Miss L. Wallt—1st Prize Book-keeping, 2nd Arithmetic, 2nd Composition, 2nd Orthography, 3rd Geography.

Miss Mary McNiffe—1st Prize Writing, 3rd Book-keeping, 3rd Orthography, 4th Botany, 4th Grammar, 2nd Reading.

Miss Hattie Watkins—1st Prize Fancy-Work, 2nd Roman History, 3rd Composition, 3rd Instrumental Music, 4th Grammar.

Miss Addie Van Volkenburgh—1st Prize Oil Painting, 2nd Composition, 2nd Geography, 4th Orthography.

Miss M. A. Pearce—1st Prize Arithmetic, 3rd Geography, 4th Reading.

Miss Dollie Smith—2nd Prize Instrumental Music (2nd Course); 3rd Reading, 4th Geography.

Miss H. Anderton—2nd Prize Composition, 3rd Arithmetic, 3rd Reading.

Miss Bertha Keast—2nd Prize Ancient History, 4th Geography.

Ella Madigan absent.

THIRD CLASS.

Katie Pappenberger—1st Prize Excellence, 1st Arithmetic, 1st Geography, 2nd English History, 2nd Reading, 3rd Grammar, 3rd Orthography.

Annie Chisholm—1st Prize Grammar, 1st Geography, 1st Arithmetic, 2nd English History, 2nd Orthography, 3rd Reading.

Maggie Tansey—1st Prize Composition, 1st Grammar, 1st History of England, 2nd Orthography, 2nd Reading, 2nd Geography.

Tatiana Romanoff—1st Prize Music (2nd Course), 1st Orthography, 2nd Domestic Economy, 3rd History of England, 3rd Geography, 3rd Grammar, 3rd Reading.

Barbara Keast—1st Prize History of England, 2nd Composition, 2nd Geography, 2nd Grammar.

Jenny McDonald—1st Prize Grammar, 2nd Arithmetic, 2nd Geography.

Bertha Etterre—1st Prize Reading, 2nd Orthography, 3rd Grammar, 3rd Geography.

Agnes Muirhead—1st Prize Writing, 2nd Orthography, 3rd Geography.

Sophia McNiffe—2nd Prize Reading, 3rd Geography, 3rd English History, 3rd Orthography.

Rosey Hagan—2nd Prize Arithmetic, 2nd Orthography, 3rd Geography.

Nellie Murphy, Katie Gabriel, Jennie McMillan, Jenny Sullivan—absent.

FOURTH CLASS.

Grace Anderson—1st Prize Excellence, 1st Reading, 1st Grammar, 1st Geography, 2nd Arithmetic, 2nd Composition, 2nd History, 4th Fancy-Work.

Annie Keast—1st Prize Composition, 1st History, 2nd Grammar, 2nd Geography, 2nd Reading.

Katy Doran—1st Prize Orthography, 1st Writing, 2nd Reading, 3rd Geography, 3rd History.

May Quan—1st Prize Geography, 2nd Domestic Economy, 2nd Grammar, 2nd Arithmetic, 2nd Reading.

Dora Van Volkenburgh—1st Prize Grammar, 2nd Geography, 3rd Arithmetic, 3rd Music (2nd Course).

Katy McCurdy—1st Prize Arithmetic, 2nd Reading, 3rd Grammar.

Nellie Doran—1st Prize Orthography, 3rd History.

Stella Meyers—1st Prize History, 2nd Arithmetic, 3rd Geography, 4th Music (2nd Course).

Mary Sullivan—1st Prize Arithmetic, 2nd History, 3rd Grammar.

Allice Clayton—2nd Prize Orthography, 3rd Reading.

Aggie Choquette—3rd Prize Geography, 2nd Plain Sewing and Mending.

Lizzie Grimm and Maggie Dougherty absent.

FIFTH CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Mary Duncan—1st Prize Reading, 1st Grammar, 1st Geography, 1st Spelling, 4th Fancy-work, 3rd Arithmetic.

Maud Coakes—1st Prize, Reading, 1st Grammar, 1st Geography, 1st Spelling, 3rd Domestic Economy.

Maggie McNiffe—1st Prize Arithmetic, 2nd Geography, 2nd Spelling.

Ethel Baines—2nd Prize Grammar, 2nd Geography, 3rd Spelling.

Alice Mellon—2nd Prize Grammar, 2nd Geography, 3rd Spelling.

Louise Marboeuf—2nd Prize Reading, 3rd Geography, 3rd Spelling.

Dora Knox—2nd Prize Arithmetic, 3rd Geography, 3rd Grammar.

Marcella Draught—3rd Prize Geography, 3rd Arithmetic.

Emma Sehl—3rd Prize Reading, 3rd Spelling.

Louise Martin—3rd Prize French, 4th Geography.

Connie Turan—4th Prize Reading, 4th Spelling.

Nettie Gabriel—4th Prize Reading, 4th Spelling.

Frances McDonald—5th Prize Geography.

Aura Cowling—5th Prize Grammar.

SECOND DIVISION.

Annie Sullivan—1st Prize Grammar, 1st Geography, 1st Spelling, 1st Arithmetic.

Louion Wall—1st Prize Grammar, 1st Geography, 1st Spelling, 2nd Arithmetic.

Eliza Horth—1st Prize Arithmetic, 1st Grammar, 2nd Spelling.

Fanny Keefe—1st Prize Reading, 2nd Arithmetic, 2nd Spelling.

Mary Carron—1st Prize Reading, 2nd Spelling.

Marie Bockingham—2nd Prize Grammar, 2nd Geography.

Mary Keefe—2nd Prize Reading, 2nd Spelling.

Marie Camsusa—3rd Prize Reading, 3rd Spelling.

Louise Albaney—3rd Prize Reading, 3rd Spelling.

Crissie Glassey—3rd Prize Grammar, 3rd Geography.

Louise Sehl—3rd Prize Reading.

Mary Stevens—3rd Prize Spelling.

Dollie Sehl, 4th Prize Reading.

THIRD DIVISION.

Sadie Smith—1st Prize Geography, 2nd Arithmetic.

Amelia Vachon—3rd Prize Fancy-Work.

Daisy Thompson—5th Prize Reading.

Alice Daley.

May Gowen.

Ethel Brown.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Annie Duncan—1st Prize Reading, 1st Spelling, 1st Arithmetic.

Josephine Marboeuf—1st Prize Reading, 1st Spelling, 2nd Arithmetic.

Lizzie Doran—1st Prize Reading, 1st Spelling, 3rd Arithmetic.

Maud Langridge—2nd Prize Reading, 2nd Spelling, 2nd Arithmetic.

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POLITICAL.

Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.

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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:

North Saanich Institute, Tuesday, June 19.

School House, West Road, South Saanich, Thursday, June 21.

Royal Oak School House, Saturday, June 23.

Burnside Hotel, Monday, June 25.

Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.

All the meetings at 8 o'clock. jel1

Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 tddw

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

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Judges.—John Russell, R E Jackson, John Boyd, J H Lawson, J McAllister, Alex McLean, A B Gray, Capt Irving, Jas Burns.

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2. Running long jump	25c	4.00	2.00	
3. Hop, step and jump	25c	3.00	1.50	
4. Foot race, 3 miles	$1	15.00	7.00	
5. Foot race, for boys under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
6. Foot race, for girls under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
7. Foot race, for boys under 10, handicapped	free	2.00	1.00	50
8. Half-mile race	50c	7.00	5.00	
9. Half mile Navy and Military race		5.00	2.50	
10. Foot race, for girls under 10, handicapped		2.00	1.00	50
11. Tug of War, Navy v C Battery, 10 aside	free	10.00		
12. Hurdle Race, 300 yds	50c	5.00	2.00	
13. Cock-a-lee race	25c	4.00	2.00	
14. Throw'g h'vy hammer	50c	5.00	2.50	
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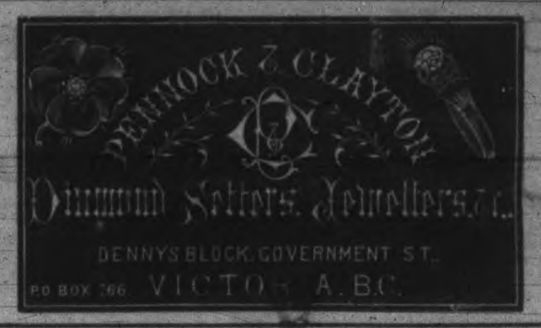

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REFLECTIVE THOUGHTS

God's Own Chosen People, the Jews--Their Antiquity--Moses and the Stone Tablets.

Authenticity of the Bible--A Wonderful Book--A Crucified and a Risen Saviour.

BY W. E. BULL.

"Milk for babes, meat for men."
—Heb., ch. 5; v. 12-14.

In the present day, with no apparent interposition of Deity in the affairs of men, it does sometimes appear incredible that there ever was a period in the world's history when there prevailed those intimate relations between God and man represented in the pages of Holy Writ. We have been so accustomed from time immemorial to regard it as an established fact that we seldom, if ever, take it into consideration; but when in our thinking moments it does come under notice there is something so startling in the representation that at one time in the past God, from his dwelling on high, did communicate with man on earth; that his voice was occasionally heard giving instructions; that we are tempted to ask ourselves, is it possible that such manifestations of Deity, so unlike anything of the kind occurring in the present day, could ever have taken place? and how could we be assured that it did? How, for instance, did it become known? When told we are indebted to a people called the Jews for this wonderful information, we naturally ask, how did they become possessed of it? Was it from a tradition prevailing amongst them, transmitted from father to son; and have they any carefully kept record of such remarkable occurrences? In answer to these enquiries a book called the Bible is put before us and asserted to be a faithful account of it. A book of this character, with a narration of these interpositions of Deity for man's guidance and instruction would naturally be regarded with intense interest, and be thought worthy of especial notice. Two matters then now present themselves at the same moment for consideration, namely, with regard to these people to whose agency we are indebted for the account of the interpositions, and as to the character and worth of the book recording them. It may, perhaps, be thought the book should have first notice, because if found of no worth as such record, the source from which it came, and the people from whom it emanated would be a matter of little consequence.

But be that as it may, we are disposed to give the people presenting this book first attention. We want to know who are these Jews? Where are they to be found, and, in what nook or corner of the world are we to search to find them? The answer is, they are here and there, and everywhere. Indeed they swarm around us. No matter in what part of the world our lot may be cast, there they are, right before us, and wherever found giving one universal account of themselves; that is to say they tell us they are the children of a chosen race which God at one time highly favored, and who made Himself personally known to them, of which intimate relations they have carefully preserved an account. Such credentials furnish a favorable introduction to the notice of this book, and, for believing it as represented a faithful history of these interpositions. Without further preface then we proceed to examine this book. But as a preliminary matter for consideration we submit there must be borne in mind this is a book of no common character, for in being a representation of divine interposition, it treats of the supernatural. We must not then be astonished or surprised at the startling nature of its contents. No work of fiction ever began to relate such wonderful occurrences as are transcribed in its pages. It never entered into the mind of man, in the wildest flights of his imagination, to portray anything so marvellous. Its revealings seem to bring us into His presence, for we read of God's voice being heard; of visits from Angels, and their entering into conversation with man—of a person being carried up to heaven in a whirlwind—of God descending from His dwelling on high and through the clouds, presenting two tables of stone, on which He had written His commandments, and of these various marvels culminating in such superhuman miracles, as sight given to the blind, speech to the dumb, healing to the sick, and life to the dead.

At this stage of our enquiry, we submit enough has been advanced to demonstrate without doubt the fact of there being people known as the Jews by their familiar presence amongst us; that by their universal account of themselves, they are what they represent, and that the history of their relations with God by its originality, and by its character, bears the impress of being the Divine revelation represented. The prominent feature in the teachings of this Bible is to show that God's mode of instruction is by gradual development; by line upon line, and precept upon precept; and not by one burst of illumination and then to disappear. In the early pages of this Bible there are oft and repeated accounts of familiar visits and close intimacy which in process of time becomes less frequent, the communication then being sustained through the medium of dreams and visions until in the fulness of time it pleased God to send into the world that mysterious and incomprehensible impersonation of Himself known to us as our Lord and Saviour, and of whom God said, "This is my beloved Son," and which beloved Son, speaking of Himself, said: "I am the Light of the world," and in connection with it, that memorable and never-to-be-forgotten assertion: "I and my Father are one," and that he was this august power is abundantly sustained by what He said and did during his ministry upon earth, in what he said, as shown by the wisdom of His teachings; speaking as man never yet spake, and as one having authority, and by the purity enjoined in those teachings in which even an impure thought was spoken of as defilements. By what he did, as shown in the superior power, He, Himself being an embodiment of that superior power, and having only to say to the sick, "Take up thy bed and walk" and the sick man was healed, and but to say to the man who was dead and lain four days in the grave, "Lazarus come forth, and he that was dead came forth." But the grand and crowning object of these interpositions from heaven, with their different revelations, and to which all their teachings tended, was the proclaiming and making more fully known that which was the especial object of the Saviour's ministry to teach—that there would be a resurrection; that death was not an eternal sleep; and that there would be a life in the world to come—which resurrection from the dead was exemplified in the person of the Saviour, as manifested by His appearance after death to His disciples, to convince them of its truth. As the whole importance of Christ's mission hinged upon its verification, for as St. Paul said, "If Christ be not risen, then is our faith vain." This verification of the fact of a resurrection was the last seal to the Saviour's ministry. That when death has destroyed the body there should survive its destruction that etherial essence—the spirit—to mortal man does seem impossible; and is that mystery which would be inconceivable but for Christ's teaching, and St. Paul's amplification. But it may serve to assist our comprehension of such mystery by notice of a change akin to this resurrection which takes place in the natural world every spring of the year, by the resurrection from the death of winter. No human being in the coffin ever looked more completely dead than the tree that winter had stripped of its foliage and left without a vestige of apparent life, but notwithstanding this seeming death there awaits on the return of spring the marvellous change of a resurrection and a new life.

With regard to these interpositions of Deity of which I have been treating, and the information imparted by their revelations, their value and importance is never more evident that when there is taken into consideration that man's unaided wisdom would never have found out the object and purpose of his being but for the enlightenment of their teachings. Finally, and in conclusion, in these interpositions of Deity there is a sustained harmony in God's teachings from Genesis to the Revelations. There is a connecting link from the creation to the resurrection. God, having once spoken, has never allowed its influences to cease. There has been one connecting series of perpetuations from the time of Adam to the last grand Teacher, with St. Paul as his executor, and the perpetuation of those influences from God's interposition is still going on, and will be going on until the knowledge of the Lord covers the earth as the waters cover the sea.

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th June, 1888. je15-1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

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Loan By-Law.

On Wednesday evening a by-law will be introduced in the City Council to borrow the sum of $125,000 for the following city improvements: Johnson street ravine, $30,000; retaining wall, James Bay, $20,000; addition to City Hall, $8,000; cemetary, $9,000; additional new apparatus for fire department, $15,000; distributing mains, $20,000; public Parks improvement, $13,000. A sum will also be placed in the by-law for a public library.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Patti Rosa.

This Queen of Comedy with her troupe will open a season here next Tuesday, continuing till Thursday, in the Victoria Theatre. Her repertoire is published in another column. The San Francisco *Examiner* of her says that she is pretty, fascinating and talented. Her comedy business is delicate and natural. During her joyous caperings about the stage as the wayward school-girl in the first act, she caused ripples of laughter, and in the other two scenes she was entertaining in a different way. Her graceful dancing could hardly be excelled. Her singing was encored repeatedly. Bert Coote, as the angular musical professor, danced grotesquely, and altogether they made a nimble pair. After her banjo playing, the second Lottia, as she is called, was presented with several baskets of flowers.

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Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

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To read all these advertisements of medicines upon medicines—when they enumerate with such particularity and minuteness of detail, all the diseases mankind, womankind, and even "babykind" are heir to. How cheap one feels to commence what she supposes to be a tragic or tender love-story, read until her sympathies are so thoroughly aroused that she can scarcely sleep without knowing whether they were married or not, and then have it end something like this: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only positive cure for all classes of "female weakness," such as prolapsus, inflamation, periodical pains, etc. For sale by all druggists."

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Raiding Gambling Dens.

The Tacoma police on Wednesday night made a raid on Harry Morgan's and other gambling dens in that city. As usual, when such raids are made the gamblers were smoking cigars and laughed at the raiders. Harry Morgan and four poker dealers were locked up. After remaining in gaol for a short time they were released on bail. A raid on the Chinese lotteries in this city and the Chinese gambling dens which infest Government street, from Cormorant to Fisgard streets, would cover our police with everlasting glory.

The Next Show.

The next attraction at the Victoria will be the Hicks-Sawyer Colored Minstrels Company, which comprises twenty-six people, one of the largest combinations of the kind on the road. They will arrive here on the 29th from the mainland, coming over the C. P. R from the east. The company is *en route* to Australia and will sail on the Mariposa from San Francisco on the 25th July.

The Bairnsfathers.

Says the Montreal *Gazette:* We have many times listened with great pleasure to the celebrated Kennedy and other Scotch vocalists, but it is due to the Bairnsfather family to say that they give the best Scottish entertainment we ever attended.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Saturday, June 23, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Stelts's.

Urith Nelson has disposed of his store at Chilliwhack to G. R. Ashwell.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, arcnitects. *

Capt R Couch disposed of his business at Vancouver to a company of English capitalists.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—A special meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Monday night, the 25th, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

—The dense smoke arising this afternoon in the vicinity of Russell Station was caused by parties burning brush.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hughes's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

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—The crib work under the C. P. R. wharf at Vancouver is being pushed forward rapidly.

—C Battery Band played several fine selections in the new band stand at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

—Says the Donald *Truth:* The colonist travel westward on the C. P. R. will average one thousand a week, all bound for Puget Sound points. Next fall seventy-five per cent. of these same colonists will be traveling eastward on tie passes.

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—Mr. John Leckie, of Toronto, is sending forward a large shipment of salmon twines to be used by the Indians at Burrard Inlet. With the consignment is a considerable quantity of waterproof clothing, which, with the fishing twine, goes to the address of the Hastings Saw Mill Co.

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Mr Johnstone McFadden, advance business agent for the Hicks-Sawyer Minstrels, is in the city. Mr McFadden is a Toronto rustler, and as he knows his troupe is one of the best in the world, he is proud of them. He promises Victorians a rare treat next Friday night.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver. B. C.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE HOSPIAL SITE.

Reply of the Government to the Citizen's Committee.

The following correspondence is self-explanatory:

TO THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA.—The following communication is the answer of the Government to the committee appointed by a public meeting on Saturday last to wait upon and present to them a resolution passed at that meeting re the Jubilee Hospital site.

JOHN GRANT, Chairman.

June 23rd, 1888.

VICTORIA, 19th June, 1888.

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to your interview yesterday with members of the Executive Council, relative to resolutions passed at a public meeting, held on the 16th instant, at the city of Victoria, and more particularly to the one which urges "that the Provincial Government be requested to confer with the General and "Building Committee of the Jubilee "Hospital, on the subject of the foregoing resolutions, in the hope that they "may be induced to change their purpose "of erecting the Royal Jubilee Hospital "on the distant and inconvenient site of "the Richmond Road," I have the honor to state that the Government does not desire to interfere with the action or discretion of the above-named Committees, and must therefore respectfully decline to enter upon the conference alluded to. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, ALEX E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General.

Messrs. Pearse, Redfern and Wilson.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Masonic Dedication.

A party of Masons, numbering thirty-six left this morning for New Westminster, to take part in the dedicatory ceremonies and the Grand Lodge proceedings. Among others were the following: A R Milne, E C Neufelder, H F Heisterman, H Brown, Dixi Ross, W McKeon, J Northcote, Thos. Shotbolt, M Moss, E J Salmon, W Piercy, W Trickey, M Miller, W Pierson, M W Waitt, A Phillips, of this city, and Marcus Wolfe and R Rary, of Nanaimo.

Outgoing Passengers.

Steamer Mexico left for San Francisco this afternoon with the following passengers: J R Spring and wife, J Rooney, Mrs Bruce, Mr W S Wilson and wife, H A Tillyer, Francis Ashley, J K Stewart, Miss L Stone.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Saturday's Address to the Ladies—Ladies' Athletic Games.

"The Major" gives his weekly salutation to the ladies of Victoria. Since last the Major had the pleasure of addressing you he has been 'round, the sly dog that he is, noting your enjoyments, your promenades, your drives and your little social pic-nics and other feminine amusements. True, 'till the past few days old Sol had hidden the light of his countenance from you, obscured by those Heavenly tears that has brought out the great natural perfections of your beautiful city and its surroundings. Your toilets are still the admiration of the Major, and the ever-changing variety in color and style charms the æsthetic ideas of that humble individual. Your neatness in the matter of dress is unsurpassable; the absence of those fal-de-rols of fashion, becoming in some and hideous in others, adds additional fuel to the flame of admiration. The Major has seen you on the promenade, at church, and driving; some of you handle the ribbons charmingly, equal to a Craven—but not many of you riding on horseback. In the Major's idea there's nothing more beautiful than a neat, light little figure of female anatomy sitting finely, with ease and grace, on the outside of the pig skin, a neat, well-fitting habit, the chest well expanded, shoulders thrown back, the bridle arm close to the side, and the waist—oh! the waist—not too much—ah, hem—you know what's meant. The head and heart up, the hand and heel well down, and there you are, a fair field and no favor. The company of a gay cavalier must not be forgotten; you fly with the wings of time; all earthly cares thrown to the winds—left far behind to mingle with the dust which follows and marks your course along the shady roads and green lanes of your beautiful Victoria. The prejudices of an old dragoon must plead the Major's excuse for enthusiasm on this subject. Try riding on horseback; it invigorates the system, steadies the nerves, and gives health, rigor and tone to the body. The prosperous condition of Victoria affords but little opportunity to draw out the noble qualities of feminine nature. Here are no distressed ones fighting the battle of life for a crust of bread; no "poverty, hunger and dirt," such as is to be found in the back slums of the great centres of population in the older parts of the world. You are blessed in this, and long may your sympathetic nature be spared a trial of the ordeal. You have, in Victoria, everything that is to be found worth living for; enjoy it and appreciate it. Try and improve the blessings which nature in her goodness has showered down on you, and use all your endeavours with your lords and masters, (?) be they moss-backs, old-timers, pessimists or short-seeing men, to purge and cleanse your beautiful city from the filth and corruption that lies beneath the surface, poisoning the pure air of heaven, carrying cruel death to your loved little ones, decimating your families, stealing away your blushes and enriching the soil of Ross Bay. Sacrifice you pleasures, your dress, your picnic up the Arm, your pin money—all—everything—but let us have the sewers! One minister preached an eloquent sermon on this subject last Sunday; others should follow—the example is worthy of imitation—and what with the ladies, the pulpit, the press and last, tho' not least the Major, we'll very soon have the sewers, aye, and good ones too. The angel of death is in our midst: see that the lintels of your doors are marked. There are many other things your Victoria should be purged of, however; one thing at a time sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. Now, ladies, as you were enjoying the sweet strains of music this afternoon beneath the shady groves of that secluded corner of Beacon Hill Park, near the pump and convenient to the green, slimy looking pond that's both an ornament and an acquisition to any pleasure grounds, if you did'nt see it your olfactory nerves must have felt it. The Major hopes you did not sit down on the newly painted seats scattered around—they are painted green you know, to be in accordance with the æsthetic color of the band stand—else you'd be like the poor Major and spoil your beautiful costume as he did his only solitary Sunday-go-to-meeting coat, which almost—

"Contrived a double debt to pay,
A blanket at night and a coat by day"—

but not exactly so bad as that. He's aware he has your sorrow and sympathy in this sad occurrence; the worst is that the green mark shows plainly on the shoulders of his only coat, giving him the appearance of a moss-back which he isn't, you know. It's, however, calculated to give outsiders a false impression regarding the Major, besides being so conspicuous that people will begin to know him by the mark of the beast, as we might say. But woe to the Major. He talks of taking an action against the seats, the park keeper, or the City Council for the price of his only coat; that wouldn't be much, you know, as it's pretty well worn—Worse luck.

Now, fair ladies, there are many masculine outdoor exercises in which your sex are privileged to take part. Lawn tennis, croquet the obsolete, foot ball—No! Here the Major may be wrong, and let's see—yes—cricket. All are very health-invigorating and have a tendency to get up the muscle, as pugilists say. Do you ever practice any of these games? "No, never," what, never! Now don't be naughty. Oh! the slyness of your sex, naughty, naughty girls; don't think you can get up these little frolics without the Major seeing you. No! there's no harm in it. The Major's proud of your pluck in tackling a game of either football or cricket. He's only vexed, not mad, mind—great men never get mad—to think that you would go and have a game of cricket without sending him an invitation—Fi! for shame!—but all the same he had his eye on you. Yes, you had a beautiful spot for the game, and how charming you all looked—a nice little flock of ducklings, a dozen wanting one. And your costume! Well! Oh! My! All so natty, from the dear little No. 3's—or is it two and a half, perhaps 2's, showed off to perfection—to the charming bit of straw and muslin topping so much female loveliness. The costume! Well, wouldn't it have been better to have worn the bloomer, or that of a—Nautch girl. But to return to the subject. You wicked girls had for your champion a vertiable "James Fitz-James, Knight of Snowden"—very romantic indeed and quite appropriate. Of course for the position of umpire for the ladies in a cricket match an umpire must have no conscience—it's not required, and in your selection you succeeded; it shows what perception of human nature you dear creatures have. But wouldn't it have been more appropriate if you ladies could get up a game without parting with your natural weapon—the broomstick. If you dear ones had the broomstick up at McCauley's point belting those wooden head balls about to your hearts content, it would have looked more natural like; never part with them, more on any account you must not allow young ——, disguised as a female to do all the catching, you know. If not good catchers already you must practice—practice makes perfect—tho' there weren't many good catchers at the point that the Major could see. Catching is bad for those dear little pink things at the tips of your digits. Still you mustn't allow any disguised female lady or gentleman to do your catching for you; the game, when played by ladies, is gotten up for the catching business, so you must perfect yourself, if not well up already in the sublime art of catching. Theory is no use, else the Major would give you a lesson. It requires practice and that constant, especially here in Victoria, where electricity and animal magnetism seems wanting. You just observe the effects of this natural phenomenon when you are making a catch off a gentleman's broomstick; it will be seen that your magnetism repels instead of attracts the ball—you have the opposite poles, positive and negative, here illustrated. Now had you the broom, it's different; the broomstick has an attraction for those horrid men you know little of. The wife that spares the broom spoils the husband. *Au revoire* ladies.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

A COSTLY GATHERING

The Big Arbitration Case to Open in Vancouver Next Monday.

The following, in addition to the names already published, form part of the arbitration committee whose labors begin at Vancouver next Monday, and are expected to reach that city to-night by special train from the east. Mr. Van Horne is accompanied by his private secretary, Mr G J Bury; Messrs G M Clark, general solicitor of the C P R; Octave Chanute, C E, of New York; Mr Blinkenderfer, of Omaha, consulting engineer of the Union Pacific railway; Walter Cassels, Q C; G T Blackstone, of Toronto; E Wragge, local manager of the Grand Trunk railway; Mr Murray, of Toronto, and W B Dawson, M I C E. The arbitrators car come round to Winnipeg by way of Chicago and St. Paul. It is said the investigation will occupy fully two weeks. It is believed the position taken by the C. P. R is that the section of the road completed by Mr. Onderdonk is not a first-class one, nor such as the Canadian Pacific R R Co. were led in 1880-1 to believe it would be. Equally well known is it that as far back as 1885 the attention of the government was drawn to this fact by prominent officials connected with the railway. It was then surmised that a dispute would arise as to the condition the road bed was in when the C. P. R agreed to run trains over it for the accommodation of the public. But that section has not yet been finally taken over by the company. The arbitration committee will now decide the sum to be given the company in order that the line from Port Moody to Savona's Ferry may be put in such a condition as will enable traffic to pass over it with perfect safety. The sum involved is a large one and the proceedings of the gathering will be watched with interest. The expenses will be heavy, not less than several thousands per day, to say nothing of the cost of coming to this province and returning.

Dangerous Shooting.

Passengers who arrived from Westminster last night complain about the carelessness of the marksmen at the Clover Point range. When the steamer was passing several bullets came in dangerous proximity to the vessel, and one or two passengers sought safety in the cabin. In Toronto about a year ago a young man was killed under precisely similar circumstances, and this year we see by the Toronto papers the ranges there have been closed by order of Col. Otter. The view at Clover Point is uninterrupted, and there is really no danger if the order to "cease firing" be given when a vessel is passing. The mistake of the marksman is in supposing that the vessel is not in range; whereas a bullet ricochetting from the water may bring it within line when apparently still a considerable distance off.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that every one, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develope, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

Steamer Alaskan.

The repairs on the steamer Alaskan, now tied up at the railroad wharf, Tacoma, will be completed on Tuesday next, when she will resume the Tacoma-Victoria route in connection with the Olympian. When the Alaskan was first taken of the run it was intended only to repaint her and make such repairs as were really needed. It was decided, however, to give the steamer a thorough overhauling from stem to stern, and a large force of men has been at work on the engines, boilers, etc., night and day for several weeks. When the Alaskan goes into commission she will be in perfect order in every particular.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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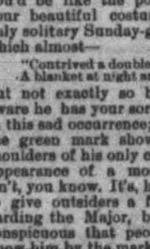

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CELTIC SPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I would seek to draw the attention of the Caledonian Society to their programme of sports to be held on the 4th of July. The Caledonians who drew up the programme must have had memories, or else lost a deal of their old Celtic vigor before they would omit such games as vaulting, wrestling and tossing the caber, which are hereditary sports, or nearly so, of Old Caledonia. I hope the Society will not suffer such good old sports to fall to the ground on the 4th without a tussel. BYDAND.

Victoria, June 22, 1888.

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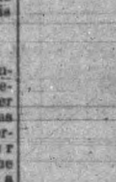

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During the evening Miss Rosa will introduce her famous Banjo Solos, Songs and Dances, which have won for her the highest encomiums from the press and public of the entire country.

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ARCHITECT,

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Programmes of the Entertainment may be had on application from John Boyd, Yates St. je20

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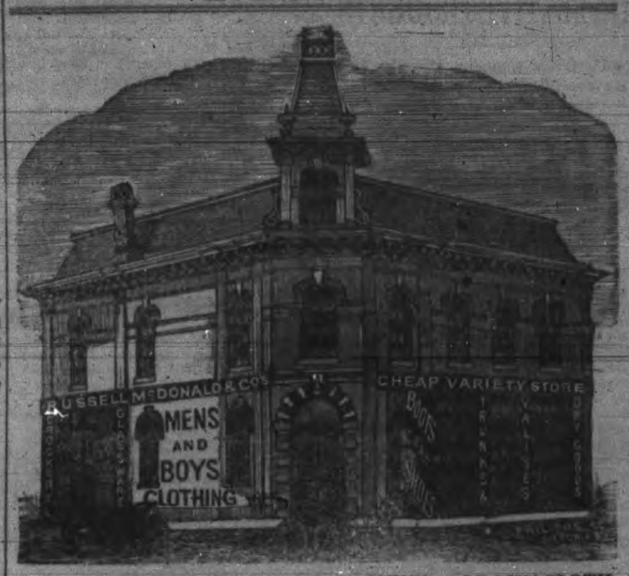

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DOMINION DAY

CELEBRATION.

B. C. St. George's Society

Picnic and Excursion to Colwood Plains, by E. & N. Railway,

On Monday, July 2nd, 1888,

On which occasion Games and Sports for old and young will be provided and indulged in during the day. Cricket, Football, Quoits, Swings, Cockahies, Aunt Sally's, etc., etc.

Substantial Meals and Refreshments of all kinds, ice cream, fruits and candies, etc., will be supplied at town prices. An abundant supply of fresh water on the grounds, free of charge.

PROGRAMME : OF : RACES

To commence at One O'clock, P. M.

1. Running Race for men—200 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50
2. Running race for boys under 15—200 yards. Prize, stem-winding watch.
3. Running Race for girls under 14—75 yards. Prize, lady's silk umbrella.
4. Three-legged race, men—100 yards, Entrance fee, 25c. Prize, $3.00.
5. Running Race, soldiers and sailors. Prize, pair of Walkemphast boots, to be selected by winner at Mansell's.
6. Hop, step and jump. Prize, box of Cigars.
7. Running Race, for men over 40—100 yards. Prize, silver-headed cane.
8. Tug of War, civilians vs. army & navy, $10.00
9. Running long jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1 00
10. " high jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
11. Sack Race—50 yards. Prize, $2.50.
12. Running Race, boys under 15—100 yards. Book.
13. Running Race, girls under 16—50 yds. Book
14. " " boys under 12—100 yds. Book
15. " " girls under 12—50 yds. Book
16. " " girls under 8—50 yards. Locket and Chain.
17. Catching the ball, 1 mid to 10 minutes. $2.50

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds.

Dancing in the evening until 10:30, on floor especially prepared for the occasion.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of the G Battery, R. C. A., the Band of the corps, under the direction of A. Agius, bandmaster, will be in attendance.

Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway Station, Victoria, hourly, commencing at 8:30 a. m.; returning at convenient intervals from 6 to 11 p. m.

RETURN TICKETS, including admission to the Grounds: Adults, 75c; Children under 12, 50c.

May be procured from any member of the Committee, or at the Railway Station on the day of the Picnic. je19

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NOTICE.

PARTIES OWING ME ON BOOK ACCOUNT will confer a favor by settling the same at their earliest convenience. Messrs. Brackman & Ker have kindly consented to receive money for me and will receipt for same at my old place of business. J. C. DEVLIN.

June 19th, 1888. je18 2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel; following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. JOE MACDONALD.

Chemainus, B. C. June 4th 1888. je18-1m

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ADAM INNES,

Agent for Company.

Victoria, June 22, 1888. je22 1m

TENDERS

FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE WHITE House, Government Street, for Henry Young Esq., will be received by the undersigned at whose office drawings and specifications may be seen.

Tenders to be in by 2 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 21st inst. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

je22 FISHER & WILSON, Architects.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned beg to return thanks to the London Assurance Company, represented by Lowenberg, Harris & Co., for a speedy settlement of our claim for the damage caused by fire on June 9th last.

je23 REDGRAVE & ELLA.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon Friday, 29th inst., for the erection of a Frame Cottage Residence, James Bay.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,

je22 td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 30th inst., for the erection of a Two-storey Frame Residence facing Blanchard Street, for G. Thomson, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,

je21 td Architect.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my business to No. 10 BROUGHTON STREET, near Government.

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